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SLOVENIAN GOVERNMENT APPOINTS NEW MINISTER -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 17 Nov 50

The following persons were recently appointed to pasitions in the Slovenian government: Boris Ziherl, to be Minister of Culture and Science, and Mira Svetinova, formerly secretary of the People's Skupstina, as chairman of the Slovenian State Control Commission.

Boris Ziherl was born on 25 September 1910 in Trieste. He lived in Skofja Loka and Ljubljana. He became a member of the Slovenian Communist Party in 1930. In 1933 he was imprisoned for 4 years in Sremska Mitrovica. During the German occupation he helped organize the Liberation Front. In 1943 he became secretary of the Agitprop of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Slovenia and headed the Higher Party School. In July 1944 he became a member of the staff in the headquarters of the People's Army of Liberation. After the liberation he became director of the Institute of Social Sciences and an alternate member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia. He is an expert on historical materialism and its methods.

Mira Svetinova's maiden name was Tomsic. She was born in 1915 in Idrija. She attended high school, normal school, and the university in Ljubljana. She joined the Communist Party in 1939. During the People's War of Liberation she was active as a party functionary in Ljubljana and in the Gorenjsko region. After the liberation she was secretary of the city committee of the party in Ljubljana and later was active in the Slovenian government Section for Developing the People's Authority. In 1946 she became secretary of the People's Skupstina. In addition to her other duties, she is chairman of the Reviewing Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Slovenia and chairman of the Slovenian Council for the Protection of Mothers and Children.

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SLOVENIAN OFFICIALS REASSIGNED -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 16 Nov 50

Ljubljana, 15 November -- At today's meeting of the People's Skupstina of Slovenia the following officials were relieved of their duties and reassigned: Dr Joze Potrc was relieved of his duties as Minister of Science and Culture and appointed Minister of Public Health; Vlado Krivic was relieved of his duties as chairman of the State Control Commission because he is expected to accept a responsible political position in Ljubljana; Dr Marijan Ahcin was relieved of his duties as Minister of Public Health and appointed Minister of Social Welfare; Dr Anton Krzisnik was relieved of his duties as Minister of Social Welfare; Boris Ziherl, formerly director of the Institute of Social Sciences in Belgrade, was appointed Minister of Science and Culture; and Mira Svetinove, formerly secretary of the People's Skupstina, was appointed chairman of the State Control Commission.

ZDRAVKOVSKI APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND -- Belgrade, Sluzbeni List, 25 Oct 50

Nikola Grulovic, former Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Finland, has been recalled and replaced by Petar Zdravkovski, who is a minister plenipotentiary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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